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At a conference held in early September 1953, which was attended by representatives of the Import Division of Deutsche Handelszentrale (German Trade Center) (DHZ)-Chemie, the Sales Department of the State Secretariat for Chemistry, and Deutscher Innen- und Aussenhandel (German Interzonal and Foreign Trade) (DIA)-Chemie, the following commodities, which were not originally included in the 1954 Import Plan of DHZ-Chemie, were to be imported in 1954:

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| <u>Commodity</u> | <u>Quantity (in metric tons)</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Organic dyestuffs (total) | 2,500 ¹ |
| including: | |
| Dyestuffs for textiles | 1,200 |
| Pigments | 300 |
| including: | |
| Pigments for foodstuffs | 100 |
| Miscellaneous | 200 |
| Sodium hydrosulfite | 130 |
| Fats and oils, including: | |
| Vegetable oil | 3,000 |
| Fatty acids | 1,460 |
| Coconut oil | 500 |
| Palm oil | 1,200 |
| Stearic acid | 85 |
| Olein, light-yellow | 200 |
| Alkyl alcohol | 250 |
| Technical animal fats | 300 |

1. Comment: All figures are reported as received. However, in view of the breakdown of dyestuffs, a total figure of 1,500 is possibly more correct than the total figure of 2,500 as given.

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2. Comment: The 1954 provisional import plan did not include any imports of pyrites, while in 1953, 169,000 tons of pyrites were imported by East Germany. On the other hand, imports of sulphuric acid increased from 1,000 tons in 1953, to 50,000 tons in 1954. 25X1

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